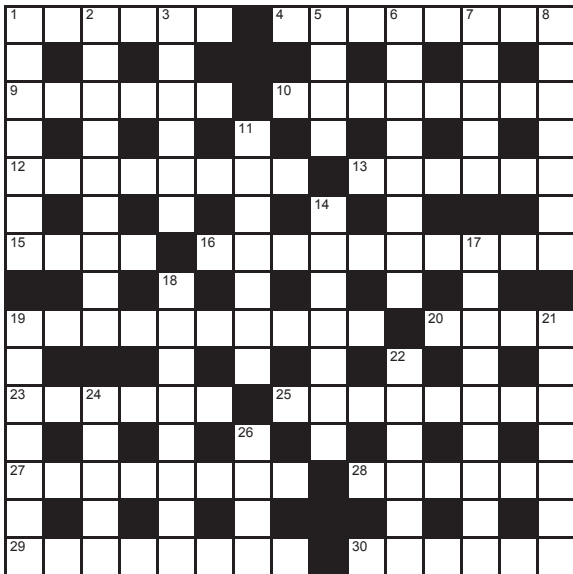


CROSSWORD

No. 13,980 Set by DANTE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 A sinful desire of one mind (6)
- 4 Exploding into pure chaos (8)
- 9 They fight with one another (6)
- 10 Tax produces public anger (8)
- 12 It could be indeed so unfair (3-5)
- 13 Shakespearean character is found in complicated plot (6)
- 15 Superfluous oil-well (4)
- 16 It's instrumental in calor gas distribution (3,7)
- 19 Capital start provided in one change round (10)
- 20 Czech river – or German (4)
- 23 Hop around in attempt to get prize (6)
- 25 Handy thing to take up or run (8)
- 27 Could mean coming in last, everything considered (5,3)
- 28 Be defeated in court when secret is revealed (6)
- 29 Spear goes to many a knight (8)
- 30 Become more relaxed when no longer criticised, we hear (6)

DOWN

- 1 Bewildered by how a bankrupt business was run (2,1,4)
- 2 An outstanding example of cartography (6,3)
- 3 Shutter usually closed at night (6)
- 5 Knock about badly delivered over (4)
- 6 Time for breakfast food (8)
- 7 I do it when playing the fool (5)
- 8 Stacks of chalk required by dressmakers? (7)
- 11 Getting rid of, or just changing places (7)
- 14 Sort of thinking of belonging to the side (7)
- 17 Region that's Spanish and American inter alia (9)
- 18 Reaching new position of authority (2,6)
- 19 Tom's shout shows disapproval (7)
- 21 Went round to add a name to the list (7)
- 22 Flood in motion (6)
- 24 Frequently expressed as decimal (5)
- 26 A number given to someone to sing (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday April 28
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday April 30
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